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7-Acre snag!

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- Seven-acre revenue layout land at Mandakalli vital for runway's basic strip, says Airport Director

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar speaking at the high-level meeting held in city yesterday as (from left) Airport Director P.V. Ushakumari, MLA G.T. Devegowda, DCP (Law & Order) Dr. Harsha Priyamvada and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (PM&BCT)- Land acquisition for the much-awaited expansion of Mysore Airport at Mandakalli has gathered momentum, with key stakeholders reviewing progress and addressing bottlenecks. The Airport Development Authority meeting held at Airport Community Hall yesterday, chaired by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, focused on securing land required for the Phase-1 runway expansion.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), Airport Director P.V. Ushakumari, senior district and Police officials, and representatives from key Departments were present.

7-acre revenue layout

At the centre of discussions was the proposed extension of Runway 09/27 from the existing 1,740 metres x 30 metres to 2,300 metres x 45 metres, enabling operations of larger aircraft such as Airbus A-320 and Boeing 737.

(See MYSORE AIRPORT on page 6)

KSIC shuts 'secret' VIP saree counter

SOM impact

The Centenary Building that housed the secret saree pick-up counter.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (BLU&BCT) The Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) has shut down its controversial 'secret' VIP counter at the Centenary Building of its Manandavadi Road showroom, following public outcry.

For years, ordinary customers, many from poor and middle-class families, queued up as early as 5 am, waiting for hours to purchase the much-sought-after Mysore Silk sarees.

However, a special VIP counter operated daily from 3 pm at the KSIC Centenary Hall, where select customers carrying recommendation letters from the Bengaluru-based General Manager were allowed to bypass the queue and purchase sarees of their choice. While regular buyers waited for hours, influential customers were able to complete their purchases within minutes at the exclusive counter, leading to widespread resentment.

(See KSIC on page 6)

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INVESTING IN A BETTER FUTURE: ***We all dream of a better world where there is peace, happiness and harmony. No one would like degradation of the environment, loss of human lives due to wars and murders, or social, economic and political conditions embroiled with high tension and turmoil that drain human energy and make life miserable.***

On the contrary, the general desire is for life of harmony and health, well-being and wealth and happiness and purity. But the question is, what are those values and how can such a socio-politico-economic system be established which has those values and which will enhance human experience and enable men and women to have such a lifestyle as can make such a society viable? If we conduct a survey among various groups of people on this particular subject, we will find that their opinion would most probably crystalise around ten or fifteen major points. They would say that a better world is one in which the following exist only in milder forms or in a lesser degree than we have them in the present-day world.

These major causes of suffering are wars; violence and cruelty in any form; poverty, unemployment and environmental pollution and ecological imbalance; corruption; lack of freedom; rivalry; and absence or lack of love and co-operation at various levels of society. Post this survey, if we conduct another kind of survey, asking every segment of society about what efforts or improvements they expect from the other segments so that we may have a better world order, people would say that they want the following: Scientists are to have an orientation of spirituality; religious leaders are to have a scientific temper; doctors are to treat not only the body but also the mind or the soul; education is to aid spiritual and moral development; women are to be given the social status they deserve and men's attitudes and outlooks towards them to be more spiritualised. In short, society should have a balance of love and law, and it should be based on the principles of justice, fair play and equality of opportunity. Now these and such other aims can be fulfilled if every segment of society works a bit for the fulfilment of what other segments expect of it. For this global task is required the global co-operation. Hence, a new kind of bank to which each individual or institution can offer its contributions so as to build a better world is the need of the hour.

—Rajyogi Brahma Kumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Granny still performing at the age of 69

California: A performer known as "Unicycle Granny" was named the oldest unicycle rider in the world at the age of 69 years and 189 days old.

Linda Jarrett, who started riding her unicycle at the age of 10, first earned the record in January 2023, at the age of 66 years and 234 days old, and has now extended her record with a December 2025 performance in a production of The Nutcracker.

Jarrett performed in Florida State University's flying circus while she was enrolled as a student, leading to a circus career and eventually jobs as a Hollywood stunt performer.

100-feet-long garland made of Rs. 500 notes

Jaipur: A video has gone viral on social media showing a groom climbing a ladder to wear a 100-feet-long garland reportedly made of Rs. 500 and Rs. 100 notes in Rajasthan's Deeg.

The garland is said to be made of Rs. 500 and Rs. 100 denomination notes. Deeg Superintendent of Police Sharan Gopinath Kamble confirmed the incident and said that the garland was hired and no illegality has been found.

Village sarpanch Abdul Mazeed said the garland was part of a local tradition. "The people who rent out such garlands brought them here for display during the ceremony. There was only one garland, which was used by both grooms," he said, adding that such practices are customary in the region.

"Such garlands are available for rent in Nuh in Haryana. The garland comprised Rs. 500 denomination notes. Preliminary inquiry suggests that the garland was hired," the SP said.

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Courses offered are: Architecture Assistantship, Commercial Practice, Computer Science & Engineering (Aided Courses), Jewellery Design & Technology, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Computer Applications (for Visually Impaired), Apparel Design & Fabrication Technology and Electrical Engineering and Electric Vehicle Technology (Unaided Courses).

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Application forms can be obtained from JSS PDA in JSS Technical Institutions campus or can also be downloaded from website: *www.jsspda.org*

The filled applications should be submitted to the Polytechnic Office before June 5. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548315 or 2548316 or Mob: 98446-44937.

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 94.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 127.32
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 110.43

VOICE OF THE READER

Drainage problem in Rajivnagar 3rd Stage

Sir,

This is to draw attention to an open drainage in Rajivnagar 3rd Stage, behind Narayana Hospital, which has become a major concern for residents of the area. We have been facing this issue for a long time and despite repeated complaints, no action has been taken so far.

The open drain has turned into a breeding ground for mosquitoes, posing a serious health hazard. Stagnant water in the drain emits a foul odour, making it difficult to stay indoors. It is also a major safety risk, particularly for children who play nearby.

In addition, the drain is causing damage to the adjoining road and pavement. We request the authorities to take immediate steps to cover the drain or implement a permanent solution to resolve the issue.

Regular cleaning and maintenance of the drainage system must also be ensured to keep it functional and improve sanitation and hygiene in the area, while safeguarding residents.

—S.A. Shah
Mysuru
20.4.2026

Golden Retriever dies of heatstroke; vets urge caution

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (PM&BCT)- With summer temperatures reaching 36°C to 37°C across the city, the dangers of heat stroke among pet dogs have come into focus following the death of a Golden Retriever.

Rony, a seven-year-old Golden Retriever owned by Tejas of Vijayanagar, collapsed after a dog show held at Kuvempunagar yesterday afternoon. By around 3 pm, the dog had taken seriously ill and was rushed in a pet ambulance to Shree Pet Hospital. Despite immediate emergency care, Rony succumbed to heat stroke by 5 pm.

Veterinarians say, dogs are highly vulnerable to heat-related illnesses as they cannot sweat effectively and rely primarily on panting to regulate body temperature. During hot and humid conditions, especially in peak afternoon hours, this cooling mechanism can fail, leading to a rapid rise in body temperature.

Heat stroke occurs when a dog's body temperature exceeds 40.5°C, well above the normal range of 37.7-39.1°C. Common causes include walking pets during midday heat, lack of shade or ventilation, leaving

dogs inside parked vehicles and exposure to high humidity. Flat-faced breeds, obese dogs and senior pets are particularly at risk. Early warning signs include excessive panting, drooling, bright red gums, vomiting, weakness and loss of coordination. In severe cases, dogs may suffer seizures or lose consciousness.

Veterinary experts advise pet owners to walk dogs only during early morning or late evening, ensure access to shade & fresh drinking water and avoid outdoor activity during peak heat.

In suspected cases of heat stroke, owners should immediately move the pet to a cool place, pour cool (not ice-cold) water over its body, place wet towels on the neck and paws, and rush it to the nearest veterinary hospital. Shree Pet Hospital has urged pet owners to remain vigilant during the summer and has offered its 24x7 pet ambulance service for emergencies. Contact: 63628-55844.

Free hostel facility

Mysuru, Apr. 26- D. Sanjeevaiah Memorial (DSM) Education Society, Mysuru, has invited applications from students (both girls & boys) studying from 8th to 10th standard, to avail free hostel facility, located on 100 ft. Road in Vijayanagar 1st Stage. Prescribed application form can be obtained from the hostel office. [Mob: 97393-42125]

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India's first bullet train 'B28' set to chug along next March

▶ Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates 'Aditya Complex' at BEML, Bengaluru

▶ The complex will manufacture coaches for the new B28 high-speed trains

Bengaluru, Apr. 26 (VNS)- Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated 'Aditya', a specialised complex dedicated to manufacturing high-speed rail at BEML Tippasandra Campus here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that high-speed rail technology is incredibly complex and intricate, noting that its development within our country marks a significant milestone for indigenous engineering.

"Aditya complex is designed for the development of B-28 coaches. The advent of these high-speed trains will cause major cities to be seen as extensions of one another by reducing the travel time considerably. These trains are expected to reduce the travel time between Chennai and Bengaluru to just 73 minutes, effectively making the two cities part of a single integrated hub," he added.

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inspecting the newly inaugurated Aditya Complex at BEML campus at Thippasandra in Bengaluru yesterday as other officials look on.

New trains to be introduced

The Minister said that connectivity will be enhanced by introduction of two new services. A new Mail Express featuring LHB coaches will be introduced via Hubballi and a Vande Bharat Sleeper Express is scheduled to commence operations soon.

In order to enhance the regional connectivity, the Minister confirmed that the Vande Bharat service between Mangaluru and Bengaluru will be launched very soon and added that Railways had taken into consideration the linking of Madgaon and other coastal cities of Karnataka prior to implementation.

"Technical hurdles have been cleared including the completion of electrification on the Hassan-Mangaluru section and the integration of Automated Emergency Braking (AEB) systems for safety on steep coastal gradients," he said.

800 coaches every year

The newly inaugurated 'Aditya' complex, located on a 80-acre land, developed under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' mission, is equipped to manufacture India's first indigenous bullet train 'B28'. The complex has a capacity to manufacture more than 800 coaches. The facility will also manufacture hangers and test tracks for the high-speed trains. Aditya complex is also expected to manufacture 'B35' next generation train that can travel at 350 kmph in the coming days.

Ashwini Vaishnaw also added that the passengers will have flight-like experience with the 'B28' train travelling at a speed of 250 kmph. The train will have air-conditioned executive class coaches and other facilities.

The coaches, manufactured using robotic spot welding, laser cutting and CVC technology, can withstand the extreme high temperature, monsoon and dusty weathers.

Rs. 867 crore deal

The Ministry of Railways has entered into Rs. 867 crore deal with BEML for designing, manufacturing, development and tooling of the new high-speed trains. The two high-speed trains will comprise eight cars each, all of which will be fully air-conditioned. The first prototype is expected to be ready by March, 2027. The first operational use of B28 train is planned on 97-km section between Surat and Vapi which is a part of 508 km Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) corridor.

Prayers mark Panchen Lama's 37th birthday in Bylakuppe

A procession was taken out to mark the 37th birthday of the 11th Panchen Lama, Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, in Bylakuppe yesterday. Picture right shows Tibetan folk dance performance by CVP Tibetan school students. The coordinated group movements and festival setting indicate it is a "Bro" (traditional dance).

Bylakuppe, Apr. 26 (AG& BCT)- The Tibetan community in exile marked the 37th birthday of the 11th Panchen Lama, Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, with prayers, cultural programmes and renewed calls for justice at Tashi Lhunpo Monastery in Bylakuppe yesterday.

The event brought together senior leaders of the Tibetan Government-in-exile, including Sikyong Penpa Tsering, Tibetan Parliament Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel, along with leaders Yeshi Wangmo and Lobsang Jinpa, besides monks, officials and members of the Tibetan diaspora.

The programme began with special prayers for the long life of the Dalai Lama and for the well-being and reappearance of the Panchen Lama, who has remained out of public view since 1995. The monastery campus echoed with chants and traditional instruments, lending a solemn yet spiritually uplifting atmosphere to the occasion.

A key highlight of the event was the announcement that National Endowment for Democracy has conferred its 2025 Democracy Service Medal on Panchen Lama, recognising him as a global symbol of religious freedom, human rights and resistance to cultural erasure.

The commemorative medal was displayed to the gathering by Zeekyab Tulku, Abbot of Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, drawing attention to continuing international concern over his status.

On the occasion, the monastery also released significant publications, including the historic "70,000-Character Petition" authored by the 10th Panchen Lama, a landmark critique of policies in Tibet and a detailed biography by noted scholar Kachen Lobzang Zotpa.

The publications underscore the historical and spiritual significance of the Panchen Lama lineage and its enduring links with India.

Addressing the gathering, speakers emphasised that the issue of the Panchen Lama transcends Tibet and remains a matter of global concern linked to fundamental human rights and religious freedom.

Penpa Tsering called for sustained international advocacy and urged democratic nations to press for transparency regarding the Panchen Lama's whereabouts. Other speakers highlighted the need to preserve Tibetan identity and cultural heritage in exile.

The celebrations concluded with traditional music and dance performances, reflecting the vibrancy and resilience of Tibetan culture. Organisers said the event was not merely a commemoration, but a reaffirmation of community's commitment to truth, justice and preservation of its spiritual heritage.

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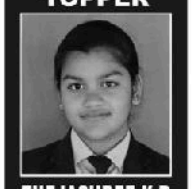

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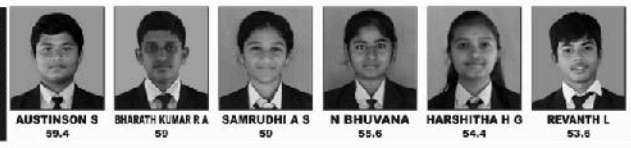

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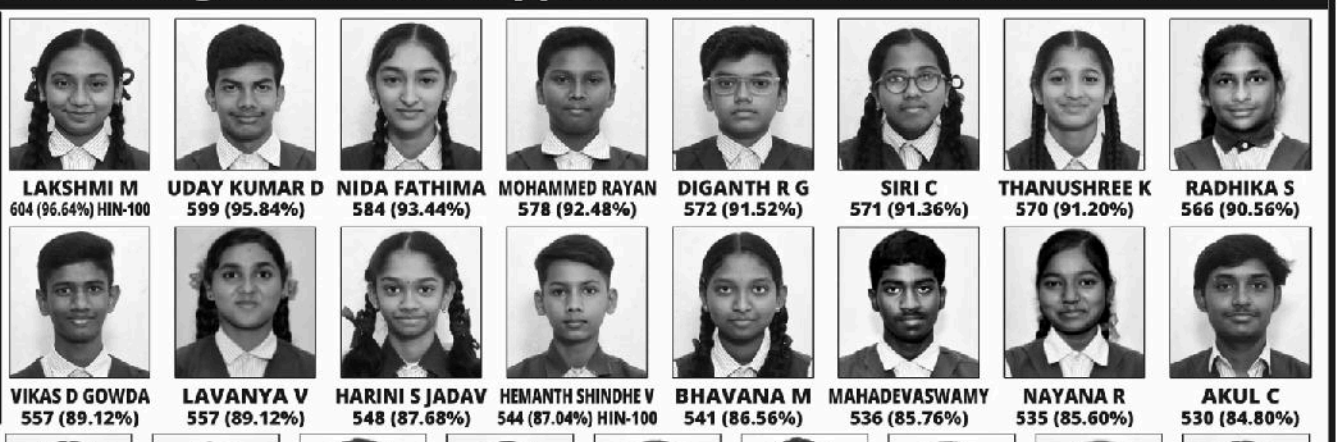
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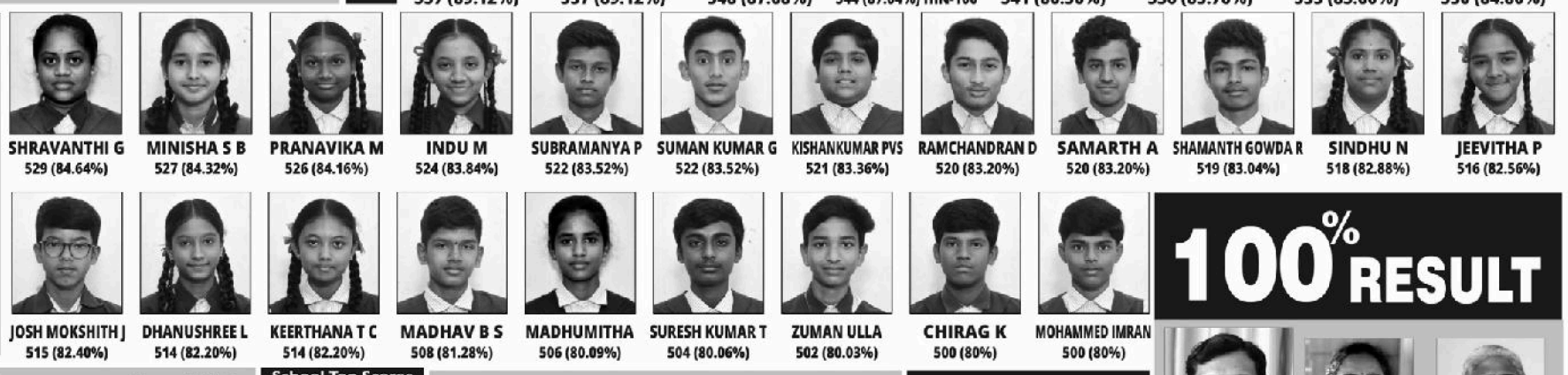
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22,000 vendors benefit under PM SVANidhi in Mysuru: DC

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy chairing the progress review meeting of Pradhan Mantri's 15-Point Programme, at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&BS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has directed officials to ensure that benefits under the Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme transparently reach eligible minority beneficiaries.

He was chairing a progress review meeting of the programme at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in the city.

The DC asked officials to create greater awareness about schemes offered by the Department of Minority Welfare, as well as various boards and corporations. He stressed that beneficiary selection must be transparent and strictly adhere to guidelines.

Under the Ashraya Scheme, those without sites within Gram Panchayat limits will be considered for allotment, while in urban areas, beneficiaries will be provided housing units.

In the Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been submitted to the Government. Under the PM SVANidhi Scheme, of the 30,000 roadside vendors who applied for benefits through the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), around 22,000 have received assistance.

Mysuru District Minority Committee Member Suresh Kumar Jain urged the DC to demarcate the boundary of Sri Shantinath Jain Basadi, located adjacent to D. Banumaiah's College on New Sayyaji Rao Road.

Other Committee Members called for measures to make Mysuru drug-free and sought stricter action against child labour, which they said remains prevalent in certain sections.

Additional demands included easier access to loans under the MUDRA scheme, simplification of the loan disbursal process in view of mandatory CIBIL score requirements, installation of a name board designating Halladakeri as 'Mahaveer Nagar' and skill training programmes for unemployed men and women from minority communities.

Minority Committee Members Subhanuddin, Fazil and Niptin, District Officer of Minority Welfare K. Shilpa, District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, and other officials were present.

KSIC shuts 'secret' VIP saree counter

(Continued from page 1)

KSIC produces around 300 sarees a day, of which about 250 were sold at the showroom, while nearly 50 were reportedly reserved for VIP buyers.

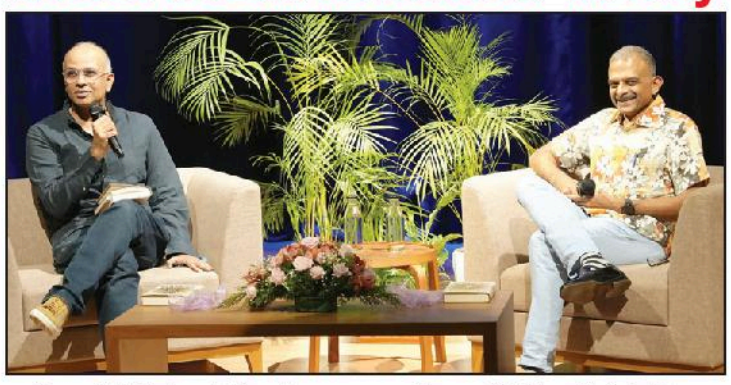
The issue came to light after *Star of Mysore* published a report on Apr. 21 titled **"KSIC's Secret Counter?! Public queue up from 5 am to buy Mysore Silk saree at KSIC showroom while people with VIP influence quietly pick up sarees at the counter inside KSIC Centenary Building after 3 pm."**

Acting swiftly, KSIC closed the VIP counter the very next day after the report was published and discontinued the practice of issuing recommendation letters. Despite this, some politicians and other influential persons continue to approach the showroom with recommendation notes.

Officials, however, are turning them away, citing the report and making it clear that the VIP facility has been scrapped. "If you want a saree, please stand in line like everyone else," officials have been telling such visitors.

The impact of the move has been immediate. With the VIP counter abolished, sarees are now being distributed more equitably among those in the queue. Earlier, when the system was in place, many women, often nearly half of those waiting, returned empty-handed despite hours of waiting.

Vocalist-Author Krishna's latest book released in city



Novelist Mahesh Rao in conversation with Vocalist-Author T.M. Krishna after the book launch in city recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Renowned vocalist T.M. Krishna unveiled his latest literary work, *"We, The People of India: Decoding a Nation's Symbols"* at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in the city recently.

The event drew a diverse audience of art enthusiasts, students and citizens.

The highlight of the evening was a conversation between Krishna and noted novelist Mahesh Rao. Together, they navigated the complex themes presented in the book, which examines the history and current resonance of India's most recognisable symbols — from the National Anthem to the National Flag. During the discussion, Krishna challenged the audience to look beyond blind reverence.

He encouraged a more nuanced, democratic understanding of these icons, urging readers to recognise the power dynamics and evolving meanings inherent in the symbols that define modern India.

Following the discussion, the floor was opened for Q&A session. The questions were regarding the intersection of art, activism and the current state of national discourse, to which Krishna responded with his characteristic analytical depth.

The programme concluded with a book signing session.

Mysore Airport expansion

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However, a key hurdle remains in the form of a 7-acre Revenue Layout on the Mandakalli (North) side of the Airport.

Airport Director Ushakumari said, this parcel is crucial for the runway's basic strip and issues related to it must be resolved before the land can be handed over to Airports Authority of India (AAI).

Taking note of the delay, the MP directed KIADB officials to address the issue at the earliest, warning that it could hamper overall progress. Both the MP and the MLA also instructed KIADB to expedite assessment and compensation for structures and trees on the acquired land to facilitate early handover to AAI.

The project requires a total of 240 acres of land. Officials said, 206 acres have already been acquired by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB), with compensation fully disbursed to landowners.

In disputed cases, the compensation amount has been deposited in the Court. The remaining 34 acres identified for the project is Government land.

NH-766 diversion plan

The meeting also reviewed progress on the proposed diversion of National Highway-766, which is essential for the runway extension. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has submitted the final alignment and draft Detailed Project Report (DPR), proposing a 3.5-km diversion.

The plan includes a 520-metre underground box tunnel, three canal box tunnels and a utility duct for power lines.

The revised project cost stands at Rs. 612 crore, an increase of Rs. 102 crore from the 2018 estimate. The AAI has maintained that NHAI must bear the additional cost, including land acquisition, as per the 2023 agreement. The NHAI Project Director said that issues related to cost escalation and land acquisition are under discussion and will be taken up with the NHAI headquarters in New Delhi for early resolution.

Safety clearances

Meanwhile, safety clearances are also progressing. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has initiated design-stage security vetting for the runway extension and associated tunnel works. State Police consent was sought on Apr. 7, 2026, for deployment at 12 tunnel entry and exit points.

Emphasising urgency, the MP and MLA directed all Departments to expedite land acquisition, compensation and shifting of utilities.

MP Yaduveer stressed that the DPR must be finalised without delay and said, discussions would be held with concerned Ministers to fast-track the transfer of remaining land. "We must move quickly and give shape to a long-term plan. Short-term flight operations are not our goal. We aim to establish permanent and reliable air connectivity with major cities," he said.

ADC Aishwarya Aradhya, DCP (Law and Order) Dr. Harsha Priyamvada and members of the Airport Development Authority, including M.C. Mallikarjuna and Bhaskar Kalale, were also present.

Merchants Co-op. Bank invites applications from students

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank in city has invited applications from meritorious children of the Bank members who have scored more than 70 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2026) for presentation of cash reward of Rs. 5,000 each for top 20 students.

Applications are also invited from children of Bank members who have taken part in District, State and National-level sports competitions, for presentation of a cash reward of Rs. 5,000 each for three children.

Eligible children of the Bank members can submit their applications, along with two passport size photos, to the Bank General Manager, before May 11.

For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2522759 or 2421077 or 2432938.

Mysuru Karaga Utsava

Gaiety, tradition mark annual fest; 14-km procession taken out from Karaga Temple, Ittigegud to main thoroughfares of city

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (VVH&BS)- The annual *Mysuru Karaga Utsava* was celebrated with much fanfare in the city yesterday, reminding one of the grandeur associated with *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara, symbolising harmony.

Hundreds of people, riding high on devotion and displaying festive mood, participated in the 14-km long procession that began at 9.30 pm from Karaga Temple in Ittigegud and concluded this morning at 10, upon reaching the temple.

Earlier, special puja was performed to *Utsava Murtis* at Muneshwara Swamy temple, Sri Maramma Temple (Karaga temple) and Madivala Machideva Temple. Following which, the idols of Chamundi and Maramma, were installed on the car (chariot) in a traditional manner.

Former MLC and Karaga Temple Trust President Sandesh Nagaraj offered floral tributes to the chariot, marking the launch of the procession, in the backdrop of *dollu, nadaswara, tamate* and other musical instruments, filling the environs with a devotional atmosphere.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Vice-president of Temple Trust T. Neelakantu, Secretaries Shivaprakash and Sundar, Joint Secretary Harish Kumar and Treasurer Shambav Murthy were present.

As is the custom and tradition associated with *Karaga,* as many as 73 bachelor youths, carried the idols of Chamundeshwari, Maramma Karaga Murti over their head, in the procession, to fulfil their vows. The youths had applied turmeric paste all over their body and anklets on their legs, carrying the idols with equal devotion, attracting the attention of passersby.

The car (chariot) was decorated with myriad flowers of various hues like that of Sooji Mallige, Jaji Mallige, Rose, Marigold, along with Lotus, Sugarcane, Banana bunch and Ananas fruits.

A replica of *Gandabherunda* (the emblem of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family), stood out among the floral decoration. The two make-shift statues of *Mahishasura,* on the either side of the chariot was yet another major attraction.

The procession was accompanied by various cultural troupe like- Naveena Pambai, Silambu, Udikt, Nadasara, Bandset, Veeragase, Devara Kunita, Kamsale, Kombu Kahale, Garuda Gombe, Channapatna Tamate, Goravana Kunita, Keelu Kudure, Mangaluru Yakshagana troupe, Mangaluru Style Folk Dance, Karagattam, Mari Kunita, Nagari, Sri Angala Parameshwari and Kalikadevi Temple troupes, DJ and other troupes to name among several others.

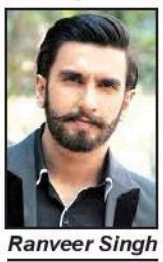
The youngsters including men and women, danced to the beats of native drums, throughout the procession. The procession passed through CADA Office Road near Mysore Palace, Chamaraja Double Road, Narayan Shastry Road, Krishnavilas Road, Shivarampet, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mission Hospital Road, K.T. Street, Irwin Road, Kurubageri, Kumbargeri, Ashoka Road, Nazarbad and Vihara Road (Mysore Zoo Road) before culminating at the temple.

Disruption in water supply on Apr. 27, 28

Mysuru, Apr. 26- As emergency works are being taken up at Melapura Pumping Station between 3 pm and 5 pm on Apr. 27, drinking water will not be supplied in full quantity to the city.

Hence there will be disruption in the supply of drinking water on Apr. 27 and 28 to MCC Ward numbers 9 to 16, 28 to 39, 52 and 53 comprising localities such as Kesare, Rajendranagar, Subhashnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Shanthinagar, Ghousianagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Kalyangiri, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Yaraganahalli, Siddartha Layout, Alanahalli, Nandini Layout, Giridarshini Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Underground Drainage (East Division), Mysuru City Corporation.

Kantara: Chapter 1 mimicry row
High Court gives four weeks for Ranveer to visit Chamundi Hill



Ranveer Singh

Bengaluru, Apr. 26 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court on Saturday accepted Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh's undertaking to visit the Chamundi Hill Temple in Mysuru to make amends for his mimicry of the temple deity's depiction in the film *Kantara: Chapter 1.*

Justice M. Nagaprasanna yesterday said he will pass orders to close Singh's plea after recording Singh's apology and his undertaking to visit the temple. The Court added that it will direct Singh to visit the temple in four weeks.

"While disposing, I will record it, that he will do it in the next four weeks," said Justice Nagaprasanna.

The Court was hearing Ranveer Singh's plea to quash a criminal case registered against him over his controversial mimicry and comments at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) held at Goa.

While praising actor-director Rishab Shetty's performance in Kantara: Chapter 1, Singh referred to the Chamundi deity as a "female ghost" and mimicked Shetty's performance.

Following this, a Bengaluru-based lawyer approached the Court alleging that his religious sentiments were hurt. Based on the complaint, an FIR was registered against the actor, prompting him to move the High Court seeking quashing of the FIR.

He later filed an apology affidavit before the High Court and said that he would visit the Chamundi Hill to offer prayers at the temple there as well.

Doctor files plaint after daughter's obscene photos sent by e-mail

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (GA&KS)- A doctor, attached to a private hospital in city, has filed a complaint alleging that someone had sent obscene photo of his daughter via e-mail to him, his wife, daughter and son-in-law just to harass them.

The doctor has lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station in this regard.

In his complaint, Dr. Mahesh (name changed) has stated that on Dec. 21, 2025, at about 00.42 hours, someone sent obscene photos of his daughter via e-mail to him, his wife, daughter and son-in-law only to harass them and on Apr. 3, 2026, the same person through the same e-mail ID sent the same photos to the administrator of a private University, staff and his friends.

When the doctor enquired about it with his daughter, she is said to told him that she had sent her photos to one Sujan Urs to his e-mail ID.

Dr. Mahesh's daughter is residing in Uttar Pradesh and is unable to travel due to medical issues and hence he has lodged a complaint at the CEN Police Station seeking legal action against the person, who has e-mailed the obscene photos.

Negligent driving leads to chain collision

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&KS)- Sudden braking by the driver of a private bus to pick up passengers led to serial accidents between the private bus and two KSRTC buses near Alanahalli on Mysuru-T.Narasipur Road yesterday morning.

The incident occurred when all the three buses were proceeding one behind the other from T. Narasipur side towards Mysuru. After crossing the Outer Ring Road, the private bus, which was moving ahead, stopped suddenly as the driver applied the brakes to pick up passengers.

As the private bus came to a sudden halt, the driver of the KSRTC bus, travelling behind, applied brakes to avoid accident. But another KSRTC bus which was coming from Kollegal side hit the KSRTC bus from behind resulting in the bus hitting the private bus in front of it.

Luckily no injuries were reported and all the three buses have been damaged in the accident.

No complaint or case has been registered in this regard.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Of statues that are alive!

Former UP Chief Minister Mayawati's camouflaged elephant statues.

After having narrated in my past three articles, the tales about the role of statues that are erected to commemorate the memories of distinguished personalities, I would like to tell you about how the trend has now changed.

Whether this is for good or bad is for you to decide, although to me it seems most unusual and even ridiculous.

In the past, if you were somebody worth having your statue installed somewhere, you had to first exit this world honourably, leaving behind a sense of loss in the minds of the people to whom you mattered.

There were almost no instances of statues being erected of living people because this practice, although centuries old, was always reserved as a way of honouring the dead and departed.

But in a few instances, people in power, to glorify themselves, have had their own statues erected like in the case of Joseph Stalin of the former Soviet Union. He held the world record for erecting the most statues of himself, with nearly 6,000 of them being erected across his vast domain.

Benito Mussolini of Italy, during his reign, did the same although without outdoing Stalin in its magnitude, perhaps only because his empire was not so vast. The former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussain not only oversaw the erection of his own statues but also had the ignominy of seeing them being pulled down, very much in his own lifetime, when he lost power.

There are a few other such instances from across the world but this trend entered our country only when Mayawati, the former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, started erecting numerous statues of herself and her mentor, Kanshi Ram, at various locations in her State and particularly in overflowing abundance, in Lucknow, the State capital.

There was a time, many years ago, when on a visit to Lucknow, to attend a medical conference, I had an occasion to see the statues of these two, then towering personalities, along with those of a good many of their political associates, dotting the whole city.

Interspersed very liberally amid them, were the statues of their party symbol, the elephant, which were the only ones I could recognise for what they were. **I say this because being election time then and the canvassing time having expired, every one of these statues was tightly wrapped in pink plastic sheeting, on the instructions of the Election Commission, as a part of the model code of conduct.**

And, because it is just impossible to hide the figure of an elephant standing in plain sight, under any kind of camouflage, there was absolutely no difficulty for me in recognising its form. It is a different matter that when it comes to a live elephant in its natural habitat, in a forest, it turns out to be a master of disguise, making it almost impossible for us to spot it.

The only other place I have seen an elephant vanishing is in a P.C. Sorcar magic show!

So, although I could only make out the forms of the wrapped-up elephants in Lucknow for what they were, my local cab driver, as we drove past them, had no difficulty in telling me the names of each one of the human personalities who had been banished into oblivion by the Election Commission!

I am hard put to comprehend how covering up statues would help make elections fair, when all the voters know very well who they would be voting for, well before the cover up operations.

This move drew much flak from the media and the affected political party which wanted a similar cover up on other election symbols like bicycles, hand pumps, lotus flowers and even human hands.

Dr. D.C. Pavate's statue at the Karnatak University.

Interestingly, there was also an instance of an astro-palmist in Bengaluru, who approached the court for relief, when he was ordered to remove his advertisement board depicting the palm, which was the main source of his bread and butter!

I think, until very recent times, there has been only one instance of a statue of a living person being installed during a person's lifetime, here in Karnataka. I am talking of the statue of **Dr. D.C. Pavate** that stands before the **Vidya Soudha** building of Karnatak University in Dharwad.

He was among those who were instrumental in the establishment of this University and was also its third and longest serving Vice-Chancellor for a full thirteen years, from 1954 to 1967.

Although it was a very unusual event, it is said that Dr. Pavate himself had no role in the erection of this statue because it was done by his admirers in the year 1959, to commemorate his 60th birthday.

This fact is testified in the plaque at the base of its lofty pedestal, where I have sat chatting with my friends on many evenings, more than fifty years ago, while I was a student of the Karnatak Science College, Dharwad.

Flipping the pages of my recollections and coming to the present times, we now hear of our Chief Minister Siddaramaiah himself unveiling his own bust ***(is it AI generated?)***, at the inauguration of a newly built bridge near N.R. Pura in Chikkamagalur District.

Although very unusual, it seems to be the harbinger of a new trend in our State, going by the fact that another one of his statues was unveiled in Haveri District, to mark the completion of 1,000 days of his rule.

But the funny and very ironical part is that this statue was unveiled, not by him but by his arch *bete noire*, **D.K. Shivakumar, the most eager contender for the CM's chair.**

Now, that speaks volumes for the all-powerful, friendship-fostering effects of sharing *Nati Koli* **over highly publicised breakfast meetings!**

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's statue at Haveri and bust at Chikkamagalur *[Picture courtesy: Internet].*

Ban order around exam centre

Mysuru, Apr. 26- With the first year and second year supplementary exam of D.El.Ed course (Diploma in Elementary education) scheduled to take place from Apr. 27 to May 4 at DIET, Nazarbad, the City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around the exam centre on all days of the exam, as a security measure.

Accordingly, barring the examinees and the exam staff, no other unauthorised persons will be allowed entry to the exam centre and carrying of objectionable articles in the vicinity of the centre is strictly banned.

All photocopy shops, internet cafes and browsing centres in the vicinity of the exam centre, are ordered to close down during exam hours.

Calling Vishwakarma community members

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Mandyam Devaramane M.P. Lakshmipathy Acharya Pratishtanam has proposed to bring out a Genealogical and Ethnographic studies book tracing the ancestry, family history, kin relationship, descent and lineage of Vishwakarma community.

Members of the Vishwakarma community are appealed to share the information they have.

For details, contact Dr. M.L. Ramesh Sthapathy on Mob: 95912-65368 or 99868-86101

'Ra-Ga Amrutham' classical music concert at JCAC this evening

Ranjini and Gayatri

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, in city, has organised 'Ra-Ga Amrutham,' a classical music concert by renowned Karnatak vocalists Ranjini and Gayatri **today (Apr. 26) from 6 pm to 7 pm.**

Known for their technical precision and deep emotive rendering of classical compositions, Ranjani and Gayatri, promise a soulful musical journey that aligns with the JCAC's ongoing commitment to preserving and promoting India's rich performing arts heritage.

The tickets are strictly limited and are available online through *https://sortmyscene.com/event/the-magic-of-ra-ga-apr-26-2026*

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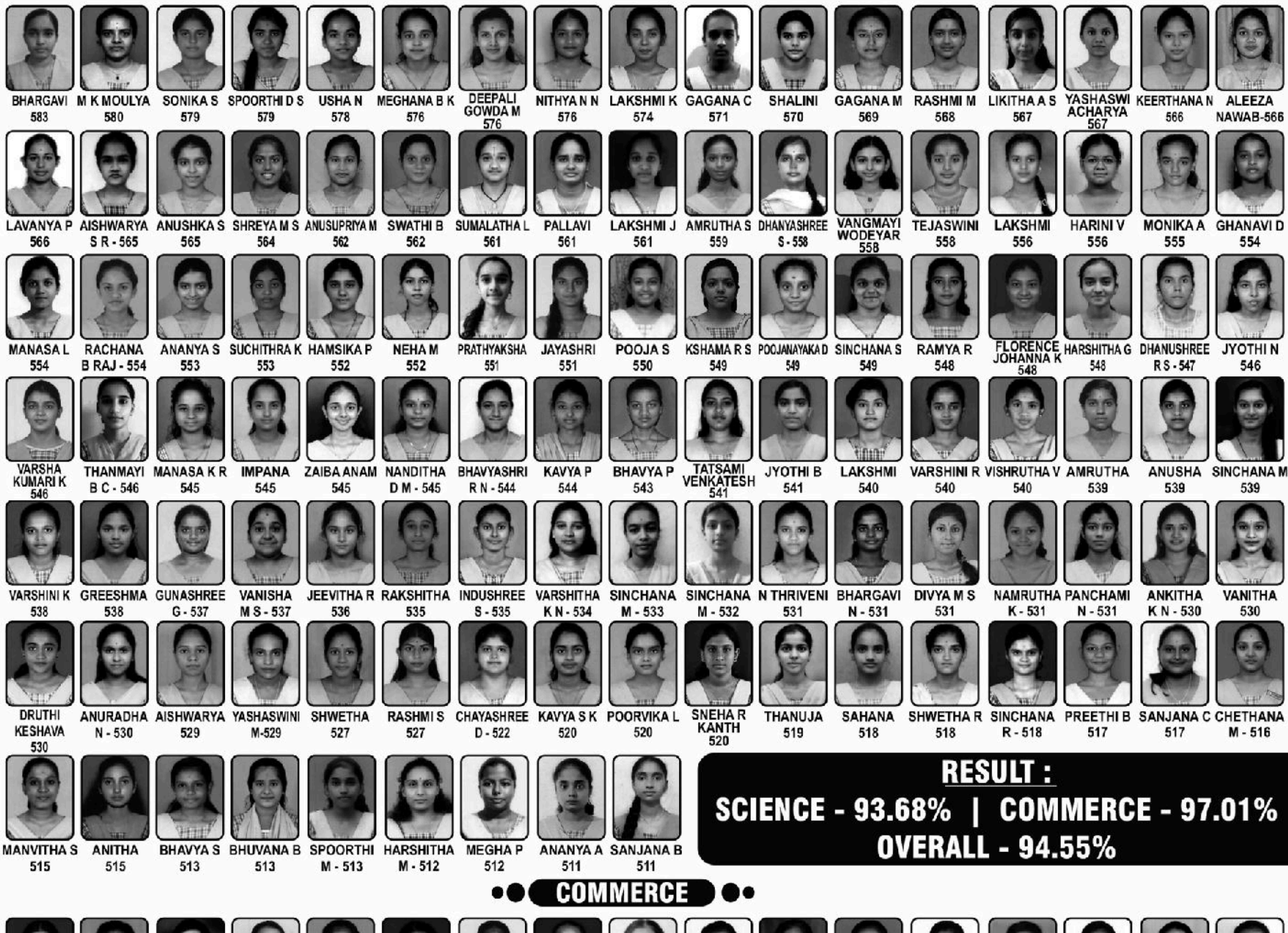

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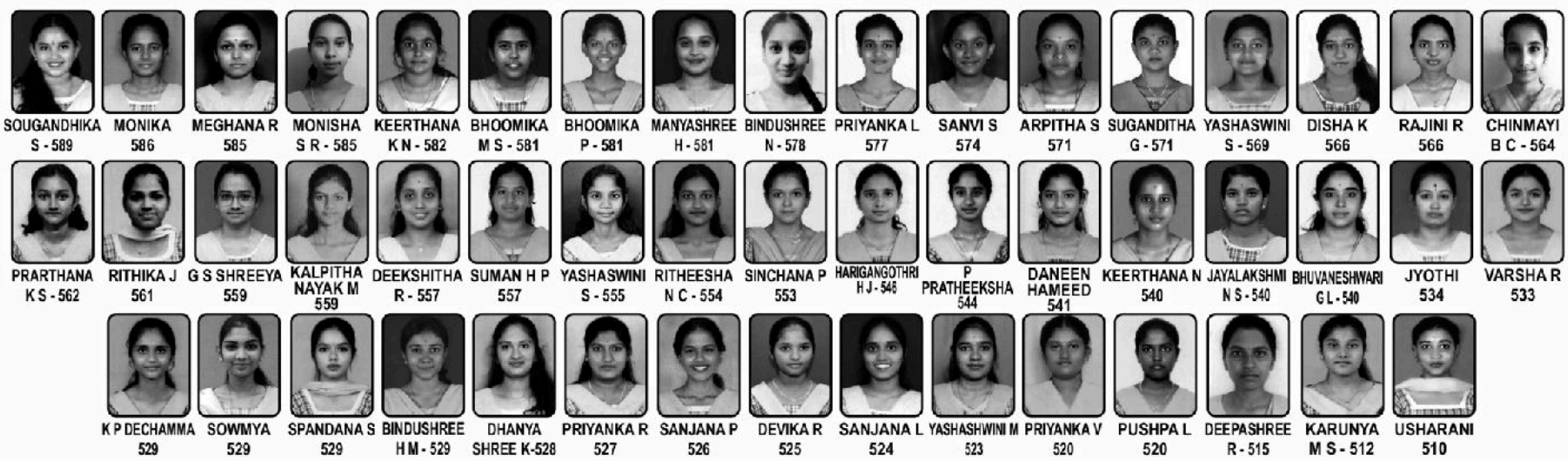

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21st conference & silver jubilee celebrations of Karnataka State Political Science Teachers Assn.

Caste, money power make CM: GTD

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (BLU&BS)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has said, only those with caste and money power can do politics, with value based politics fading into oblivion.

He was speaking during the concluding day of three-day 21st conference and silver jubilee celebrations of Karnataka State Political Science Teachers Association, organised under the joint aegis of Department of Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, University of Mysore, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Department of Studies in Political Science and Research, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and Karnataka State Political Science Teachers Association, at Cauvery auditorium, Mukthagangotri, KSOU campus in the city yesterday.

If one has to become Chief Minister, Minister and MLA, caste and money power are the deciding factors, he said.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, addressing the gathering during the concluding day of 3-day 21st conference and silver jubilee celebrations of Karnataka State Political Science Teachers Association, at Cauvery auditorium, Mukthagangotri, KSOU campus yesterday.

Value-based politics...

Asserting that, those riding high on cash have outpaced those practicing value-based politics, Gowda regretted by saying, such is the situation that, value based leaders cannot win the elections, forget even the voters supporting them.

He cited the example of former Chief Minister late S. Nijalingappa, who despite being known for his principles, had to suffer drubbing in the elections.

Quoting renowned philosopher Carl Marx, who had once said, 'Religion is the Opium of the people', Gowda said, today's politics should be devoid of such influences and be society oriented.

How Siddu won?

"When Chief Minister Siddaramaiah contested his maiden elections, people belonging to his community themselves didn't come for his support. I had to canvass in his favour and finally the people who showed their solidarity by giving betel leaf (the customary practice that existed earlier among rural populace to indicate their support to the leader of their choice) and elected Siddaramaiah," recalled Gowda.

Veteran leader like former Chief Minister of then Madras State K. Kamaraj, who was known as a kingmaker, was among several such leaders of his ilk in those days. Now, such leaders have become a rarity, said Gowda.

Who's elected to Council...

He also spoke about the Legislative Council, the upper house of State Legislature, which was earlier filled with scholarly representatives, considered as experts in their chosen fields. The criterion behind electing the nominees to Upper House is an open secret now, he said.

He pointed at the entry of those leaders, having stakes in mining and real estate, who bulldozed democratic values, by taking a political plunge in the year 2008.

Internal quota for SC's

Kollegal MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy, who spoke on the topic 'Politics in Reserved Constituency', expressed his disappointment about, how the contentious issue of internal quota among Scheduled Castes (SC) has created cracks within, which those belonging to 101 sects have failed to understand succinctly.

'No quality debates'

S. Suresh Kumar

Former Minister S. Suresh Kumar, who shared his opinion on the topic 'Assembly Sessions', regretted about the decline in quality of discussions held at the Assembly and often marked by chaos and confusions.

"The MLAs are under the impression that, they may get more votes by partaking in wedding ceremonies and other events related to their constituents, rather than taking part in debates and discussions at the Assembly," said Suresh Kumar.

Electoral system has reached its nadir, rues former Speaker

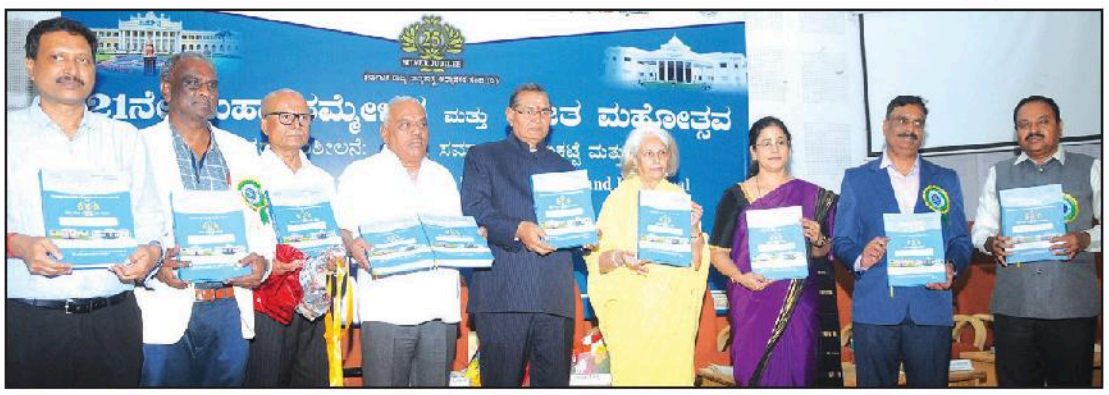
'Basic amenities elusive, but scotch flows freely'

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (BLU&BS)- Former Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar, known for his blunt views, flagged the stark contrast between poor rural infrastructure and easy access to liquor, saying basic amenities like drinking water and roads remain elusive in villages even decades after Independence.

"Even after several decades of Independence, there has been no remarkable progress in basic amenities. But the system has evolved to a point where scotch is available at one's doorstep," he remarked.

Lamenting the erosion of values in public life, Ramesh Kumar said morality has disappeared from politics. Recalling former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri's resignation as Railway Minister after a train accident, he said such accountability is missing today. "Now, train pilots are suspended. Where is the moral responsibility?" he asked.

Addressing the inauguration of the three-day 21st conference and silver jubilee celebrations of the Karnataka State Political Science Teachers Association at the KSOU campus in Mysuru on Thursday, he said the electoral system has reached its nadir, with all political parties sharing the blame.



Former Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar (fourth from left), released the volume of Silver Jubilee celebrations of Karnataka State Political Science Teachers Association, at KSOU. Erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, KSOU VC Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, former Director of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre Prof.J. Somashekar and others are seen.

Market-driven democracy

Referring to the theme 'State, Society, Market and Person', he observed that democracy has increasingly turned into a market-driven system.

"The system is shifting from State to market and then to the individual, pushing society to the margins. In such a situation, how can one even exercise the right to protest?" he questioned.

He said democracy was not a gift but the outcome of sustained struggle by patriots, and expressed concern that while the electoral system has weakened, there is no clear roadmap for its restoration.

In his characteristic style, Ramesh Kumar also took a swipe at present-day politicians, saying they have mastered the art of acting.

"They can even surpass seasoned actors. Elections end, but they immediately start preparing for the next one. No one can match their acting skills," he quipped, drawing laughter from the audience.

He warned that a weakening culture could ultimately harm the nation and alleged that capital forces are creating obstacles for straightforward individuals in public life.

He urged people to remember the Mysore Maharajas for their administrative legacy, noting that they laid the foundation for democratic governance and introduced reservation policies.

Member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar stressed the need to educate future generations about politics and political science to build a responsible democratic system.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar, University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha, retired Professor Valerian Rodrigues, Prof. J. Somashekar and Prof. Krishna were present.

Infant's death at Cheluvamba Hospital

Police to write to Medical Board

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (BLU&KS)- Following the death of an infant at Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of Cheluvamba Hospital in the city, with parents alleging that the baby was attacked by ants and accusing staff of negligence, the Police have decided to write to the Medical Board to ascertain exact cause of death.

The Police have decided to write to the Medical Board after receiving the post-mortem report of the infant.

On Apr. 15, one Neela had delivered a baby boy and the infant was admitted in NICU for safety reasons. But the infant died at the NICU following which Neela alleged that her baby was attacked by ants leading to its death. She then lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

The Police have decided to write to the Medical Board after receiving the post-mortem report to ascertain whether the infant died due to negligence by the doctors and staff or due to other reasons.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case, have begun their investigation.

Action will be initiated after receiving a report from the Medical Board, it is said.

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	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala (K)	(S-1)	4.50 pm
Vaazha II: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Achappa's Album (Ma)	(S-2)	11.35 am
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm
Madhuvidhu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Ginny Weds Sunny 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.25 pm
Amarkkalam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Sankeerthana (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Vaazha2- Biopic of a Billion Bro (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Michael (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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Amarkkalam (Ta)	:	1.00 pm
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Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Maayan (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Calendar (H)	:	6.25 pm
Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala (K)	:	6.40 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.15 am, 2.05 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10.40 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	10.55 am, 4.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	12.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	1.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Madhuvidhu (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	3.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Dacoit (Te)	:	6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	10.00 am, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10.45 am, 2.10 pm, 5.35 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	11.30 am, 4.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala (K)	:	1.15 pm
Darling (Te)	:	2.35 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	7.00 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

Bhushans to present 'Ramabhyudayam' at Sri Vasavi Temple in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Internationally acclaimed celebrity Bharatanatyam artistes Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Artistic Directors, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru, along with their sons — Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan — will be presenting their acclaimed musical dance theatrical 'Ramabhyudayam' for the inauguration of the consecration ceremony of Sri Vasavi Nagareshwara Temple in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage tomorrow (Apr. 27) at 7 pm.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 26)

- **Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC):** Ra-Ga Amrutham, a celestial evening with Live-in Concert by *Padma Shri* Ranjani & Gayatri, JCAC premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 78990-33303]
- **Vijayanagar 3rd Stage Cultural Forum:** Basava Jayanti and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations, music programme by Vid. S. Jayaram and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, writer Prof. K. Thimmaiah and University of Mysore's Swami Vivekananda Chair Visiting Professor S. Venkatesh chief guests, Forum President S. Manjunath presides, C-Block Park No. 8, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** 35th Brahmothsava, Chatusthanarchana, Nrithya Homa, Shanthyotsava, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha:** Basava Jayanti celebrations, stage programme, writer from Ramadurga Prof. Siddanna Langoti chief guest, Sangha President M.T. Mallikarjun presides, **3 pm;** Procession, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Omme Hennagu,' inspired by the stories of International Booker Prize Winner Banu Mushtaq, directed by Savitha Rani and assisted by H.K. Shewtha Rani, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Party,' written by Mahesh Elkunchwar, translated by Prasad Kundur, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 27)

- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** 35th Brahmothsava, Chatusthanarchana, Nithya Homa, Ashtalakshmi Homa, Dalotsava, **9 am;** Ramataraka Homa, Panchamukhi Hanuman, Mantra Homa and Hanumantotsava, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	9.55 am, 5.55 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	1.30 pm, 5.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10.05 am, 11.10 am, 12.55 pm, 2.30 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.10 am, 2.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Darling (Te)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.45 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	:	11.15 am, 1.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	11.15 am, 4.40 pm
Ludo (K)	:	1.50 pm
Achappa's Album (Ma)	:	2.05 pm
Elra Kaaleliyatte Kaala (K)	:	4.35 pm
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Madhuvidhu (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Bharathanatyam 2 Mohiniyattam (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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